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In re Application of:

Connie Blackburn *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/512,838

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
BILLING A PREDETERMINED
TELEPHONE LINE FOR SERVICE
UTILIZED BY A CALLING PARTY**

) Group Art Unit: 2643

) Examiner: Tran, Q.

) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON
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Sir:

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A billing system for automatically charging a call to a predetermined telephone line, the billing system comprising:
- a service configured to receive an incoming call from a calling party and to initiate an outgoing call to a called party;
 - a switch coupled to the predetermined telephone line configured to store billing

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the previous title with the new title:

ab
“A System And Method Of Billing A Predetermined Telephone Line For Service Utilized
By A Calling Party.”